6. (New) Apparatus according to Claim 2 in which the trigger has a double-curved profile so as to lead a user intuitively to push it down into the leg-needle assembly rather than forward in the general direction of the needle axis.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the Claims have been amended so as to remove the multiple dependency of certain of the claims and avoid the surcharge associated therewith and a new claim was added. Accordingly, entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested and an early and favorable action on the merits of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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